

### Chautauqua Reception.

The Alpha C. L. S. C. gave a pretty reception to the Aristotelian Chautauqua circle on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Emily Black on Highland. Both circles were well represented and during the afternoon the advisability of organizing a large literary club was discussed, which would embrace both of the Chautauqua circles.

The pleasant home of Mrs. Black which is always teeming with such an air of comfort and good cheer, was beautiful with its decorations of golden rod. The dining room was trimmed with ferns and a tall vase of beautiful tea roses, that reflected their blushing faces in the pretty mirror, adorned the center of the table, making a handsome centerpiece for this attractive room.

Some very fine music both instrumental and vocal was given by Mesdames Gus Mayer, Edgar Place, Vanstone and Mary Harvey; and to say that it was an enjoyable feature of the evening would be expressing it mildly.

Misses Emily and Ellen Black and Miss Emison, made a charming group of young ladies whose pleasure it was to please others. An elegant luncheon served by Loomis, consisted of oyster salad, shaved ham, olives, celery, beaten biscuit, coffee, brick cream and cake.

The New York Store has just received a new line of blue and grey dress goods—Camel's Hair with the plaid back—the swell thing for skirts and suits.

### A Compliment to Misses Blakey and Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Downing entertained about sixty of their young friends on Tuesday evening, at their elegant home on East Arrow St. The little reception was a compliment to Misses Blakey and Caldwell, of Paris, Mo., guests of Mrs. S. W. Armentrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing make a charming host and hostess, and nothing was overlooked that could have added to the pleasure of the entertained.

Lovely roses hanging in great clusters adorned each room, while sweet violets the dearest of all blossoms, perfumed the reception hall and upper floor.

Mrs. Downing was becomingly dressed in a pink and white silk gown with ruffles of organdie. She was assisted by Mrs. George Brunaugh, Miss Alice King, Mes-

srs. Clifford and O. T. Goodwin. Mrs. Brunaugh wore a rich reception gown of pale green organdie, with the drop shoulder effect, trimmings of valenciennes lace. Miss King was beautifully dressed in a pretty girlish gown of pink organdie.

Miss Caldwell was radiant in a gown of pink organdie, over pink taffeta slip; black butterfly bows were used as trimmings for this pretty toilet that was worn with a pink mouseline de soie fichu, most becoming to the wearer.

Miss Blakey, a pretty blonde, was dressed in white swiss with many tucks and ruffles.

A Turkish wedding with Frank Miles as groom and Miss Fannie Francisco for the bride, took place, with Clifford Goodwin as High Priest, that was quite a take off on some other Turkish weddings that have taken place in our city.

E. D. Martin and Misses Fannie Francisco and Katherine Cordell delighted the company with some vocal selections, Miss Berta Francisco playing their accompaniments.

But the crowning feature of a most delightful evening was a ride on the camels and a cake walk by Miss Blakey and Mr. Frank Miles, which was gracefully and beautifully performed.

A lovely luncheon was served at a late hour consisting of fruit, salad, tomato and tongue sandwiches, olives, pickles and coffee.

Be sure and see those swell Camel's Hair Cheviots in the Dress Goods Dep't at the New York Store.

### Millinery! Millinery!

After trying to sell out, and not being able to find a buyer, who could buy a stock of millinery goods big enough for Marshall, we have decided to continue in business ourselves. We have just returned from the City with a beautiful line of millinery, which we will sell cheap. The fastidious ladies of Marshall and vicinity will be pleased to know Miss Adelle Huthmacher, the most popular trimmer that has ever been to Marshall, will be with us again this season. Come and see us; we will sell cheap in order to reduce our stock to sell out. Remember the place, N. E. corner square, next door to Farmer's.

The New York Store has just received a new line of Neckwear.

Everything in Clothes for winter wear at the New York Store.

### A Nutting Party.

Mrs. S. W. Armentrout chaperoned a merry party of young people to the woods on Wednesday afternoon, where they went in search of nuts, but we are inclined to think they found even more than nuts before they returned; and if the fortune teller was not visited in their rounds, we are much surprised.

The weather was simply perfect upon this afternoon, and the woods beautiful.

The very sighing of the wind as it rustled among the grand old forest trees, warning them that old winter was camping just behind the hills, had no depressing effect upon this happy crowd, who only drank in the sunshine and enjoyed the present.

A lovely lunch, such as Mrs. Armentrout knows so well how to get up, was eaten with a relish by the following persons, who greatly enjoyed the outing, Misses Estelle Dawes, Minnie Jurden, Annie Hawkins, Caldwell, Blakey and Mrs. S. T. Armentrout, Messrs. Buckner Ragsdale, Martin Gaudin, Chat Fisher, J. N. Booth and Pete Reynolds.

Swell Fur Collarettes from \$2.50 to \$5.00 at the New York Store.

### W. W. Arnett.

William Warren Washington Arnett, aged 91 years, died at his home in west Marshall Thursday, Sept. 28th, 1899, after a short illness caused from a fall. Deceased was born May 3rd, 1808 in Danville, Va., was married 1833 to Miss M. A. Stricklin. Eleven children were born to them, two of which survive him, Mrs. Sallie F. Clark, of Independence, and E. S. Arnett, of Danville, Va. In 1850 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Cundiff in Pulasky Co., Ky., eight children were born to them, four of which are still living, Miss Josie D. Arnett, of this city, Mrs. Lucy C. Alaways, Mrs. Nannie L. Jackman and Mrs. Jennie Wallace, all of Higginsville, Mo. Fourteen grand children and thirteen great grand children survive him.

Mr. Arnett came to Missouri in 1852 and has lived in Saline county ever since. He was a consistent member of the Christian church. He was sheriff at Marshall in 1861-62 and constable of Elmwood township for 14 years.

A light has from our household gone, A voice we loved is still, A vacant place in our hearts Which never can be filled.

The funeral took place at the

home on Saturday evening at 7:30, conducted by Elder B. T. Wharton, of the Christian church. And this highly respected and much beloved old gentleman was laid away on Sunday morning at Pisgah cemetery.

The New York Store has brought on an immense line of table linen and napkins and they are offering them at special prices.

### Guessing Contest.

Out of some 2500 guesses made for the \$15.00 suit of clothes offered as Premium at the Big Street Fair, by T. W. Huhter & Co. only three parties guessed the exact number sealed in bottle "737." Judge B. J. Orear, of Orearville, being the first to register, was the lucky man.

Wear one of those "Baltimore Tailor-made Suits" at the New York Store and be well dressed and satisfied.

### Marshall People Praised.

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Dear Sir:—Kindly allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the courteous and gentlemanly treatment accorded us by your President (Mr. Beatty) and his able assistants of your Marshall Fair Street Fair Committee. We as performers have seldom, if ever met so a good class of people, as there is to be found in your beautiful city. We desire to express our thanks to each and every one of the committee, also to each and every individual citizen, for they certainly did the utmost to make our engagement most pleasant one, and as Eronas and Retal artists, we will never go so high from the earth, but what we will think kindly of Marshall and its generous citizens. Marshall has bright future before her and we trust that we may again some day have pleasure of visiting her and her people. As for her fair daughters who have indeed endowed them with all charms and winsome ways so dear man, that Marshall has indeed found a warm spot in our hearts and that she may ever rise and prosper is our most earnest wish. Again thanks all kindly we beg to remain your warmest friends.

Prof. E. T. Linson, Albert Ott, D. H. Mericle, Oscar Samuelson, Morgan Linson, Ray L. Linson, Tina E. Shaw, Jack L. Finnegan.

Performers and aids, Marshall Fair Street Fair.

Respectfully Yours, ALBERT OTT.

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